

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 17 with out prejudice, amend Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 11 and 13-16 as follows and add Claim 21:

1. (Currently amended) Device for attaching a first instrument or tool part (3-5) ~~in the form of an instrument or tool~~ to a second part (2) in the form of a beam[[,] or ~~stick~~, on a working machine, comprising[,,]

~~on each of the parts, one first (17) and second (7) engagement means respectively fixed thereto to one of the first (3-5) and second (2) parts, which are designed said first (17) and second (7) engagement means structured and arranged on the respective parts (2-5) to be driven into engagement with each other so such that the parts (2-5) are thereby held attached to each other under the force of gravity of on the first part (3-5) upon the second part (2),~~

~~where a said first (17) of the engagement means is of the male-type include a male engagement member having external surfaces (14, 15) converging towards each other, and~~

~~a said second (7) of the engagement means is of the female-type include a female member having internal surfaces (8, 11) converging towards each other in a corresponding way to said external surfaces (14, 15) of the said first engagement means (17), to receive and hold the said first engagement means (17) in the said second engagement means (7) under the influence of the first part's gravitational force of the first part (3-5) upon the second part (2) to push said external converging surfaces (14, 15) substantially in the direction of convergence against said internal converging surfaces (8, 11) and into a fixed position in which they said respective externally (14, 15) and internally (8, 11) converging~~

surfaces fit tightly together, and

comprising

~~an arrangement to fixedly lock the second part (2) to the first part (3-5) and that is attached thereto with a recess (19) in a surface (8) of one (3-5) of the parts (2-5) intended to be directed towards the other part, and comprising~~

~~a wedge-like wedge element (20) that is movably arranged on said the other (2) of the parts (2-5),~~

~~means (25) for inserting the said wedge element (20) in the recess (19) such so that the wedge surfaces of said wedge element (20) are pressed against the recesses walls of the recess (19) and locking the said wedge element (20) non-movably in the recess (19), and~~

~~resilient means (24) arranged to only act on the said wedge element (20) to press the the said wedge element (20) into the recess (19) during pre-loading biasing of said resilient means (24) by said inserting means (25) in said locked position, and not act upon said wedge element (20) in absence of such biasing by said inserting means (25), such that said wedge element (20) remains retracted.~~

2. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the wedge-element (20) is, on pressing into the recess (19), designed to fit against and influence the internal walls of the recess in such a direction that the part provided with the recess is pressed with its engagement means (7) having surfaces converging towards each other into an engagement-making direction.

3. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein said engagement means comprises a controllable power means (25) for transferring the locking arrangement between an inactive position and an active position with the wedge element (20) pushed into the recess (19) and held during pre-loading.

4. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 3, wherein the locking arrangement comprises a dead centre defining means (22) connected to the wedge element (20), and the power means (25) are designed to influence said dead centre defining means to transfer the wedge element from an inactive position to an active position located on the opposite side of a dead centre, in which the resilient member (24) is solely responsible for holding the wedge element in the recess.

5. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the recess (19) is a through hole ~~in the part in question~~.

6. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the wedge element (20) is arranged on the second part (2) and the recess (19) on the first part (3-5).

7. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the first engagement means has an external, substantially planar, large surface part (13) arranged to fit against an internal, substantially planar, large surface part (8) of the second engagement means in locked position to support the first part relative to the second part in the direction of these surface parts.

8. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 7, wherein said large, planar surface part on the engagement means on the first part is arranged to be directed substantially opposite to the direction for nearing the second part to the first for said attachment.

9. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the second[[,]] ~~female-type~~ engagement means (7) has two opposing walls (9) that converge towards each other, which laterally restrict a channel (10) directed substantially vertically in the normal position of the first part when attached to the second part and form said converging internal surfaces.

10. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 9, wherein both of said converging channel walls (9) form opposing boundaries on the substantially planar support surface part (8) that forms the bottom of the channel.

11. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 10, wherein the second[[,]] ~~female-type~~ engagement means (7) have a planar surface part (11) lying opposite to said large, planar surface part (8) and converging towards the latter to form said converging internal surfaces together therewith.

12. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 9, wherein the second engagement means (7) comprises two other walls (8, 11), which at least partly restrict the channel (10) and extend substantially perpendicularly relative to the firstly mentioned walls (9) and converge towards each other to form said converging internal surfaces.

13. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the second[[,]] ~~female-type~~ engagement means (7) has an opening (16) intended, to be turned towards the other part during the engagement operation in a direction that is substantially perpendicular to the direction of convergence of ~~this engagement means~~—the converging surfaces thereof to facilitate the insertion of the ~~male-type first~~ engagement means (17) in the ~~female-type second~~ engagement means.

14. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~female-type second~~ engagement means (7) is formed from a flanged metal sheet.

15. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the second female-type engagement means (7) is arranged on the first part (3-5) with upwardly converging internal surfaces and the male-type engagement means (17) is arranged on the second part (2) with upwardly converging external surfaces.

16. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2, wherein said engagement means comprises a controllable power means (25) for transferring the locking arrangement between an inactive position and an active position with the wedge element (20) pushed into the recess (19) and held during pre-loading.

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18. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 2, wherein the first engagement means has an external, substantially planar, large surface part (13) arranged to fit against an internal, substantially planar, large surface part (8) of the second engagement means in locked position to support the first part relative to the second part in the direction of these surface parts.

19. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 3, wherein the first engagement means has an external, substantially planar, large surface part (13) arranged to fit against an internal, substantially planar, large surface part (8) of the second engagement means in locked position to support the first part relative to the second part in the direction of these surface parts.

20. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 4, wherein the first engagement means has an external, substantially planar, large surface part (13) arranged to fit against an internal, substantially planar, large surface part (8) of the second engagement

means in locked position to support the first part relative to the second part in the direction of these surface parts.

21.(new) Device according to claim 1, wherein said inserting means (25) comprise a toggle joint (22) arranged to simultaneously extend said wedge element (20) and bias said resilient means (24) in said locked position.